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SUBJECT: R/V KNORR CLEARANCE FOR 5-30 MAY 1976

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1. UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) INFORMED EMBASSY APR 15 THAT KNORR CRUISE CLEARED AS REQUESTED REFAIR.

2. FCO ALSO PROVIDED CERTIFICATE "AUTHORITY TO CARRY-ON SCIENTIFIC OPERATIONS" SIGNED BY OFFICER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND, WHICH IS TO BE CARRIED ABOARD VESSEL DURING THE TIME IT IS IN UK WATERS. THIS CERTIFICATE BEING POUCHED UNDER COVER DS-4 TO MR. W. ERB, OES/OFA/MST IN DEPARTMENT.

3. UK APPRECIATES OFFER TO ALLOW OBSERVER ON BOARD KNORR BUT RELUCTANTLY DECLINES OWING TO OTHER COMMITMENTS OF INTERESTED SCIENTISTS.

4. FCO CLEARANCE INCLUDED FOLLOWING NOTE  
BEGIN QUOTE: THE KNORR SHOULD OBSERVE THE USUAL PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID ANCHORS, TRAWLS, SAMPLING GEAR OR OTHER EQUIPMENT COMING INTO CONTACT WITH SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES AND OBSERVE THE STATUTORY 500M SAFETY ZONE AROUND ANY OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INSTALLATION.  
END QUOTE.

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